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TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, MASS, TU, GR, GW, CY

SUBJECT: EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN DEVELOPMENTS

REF: A) BONN 14456, B) BONN 14057, C) BONN 14042

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES BRIEFINGS (REFTEL) BY FRG FONOFF (BENSCH) ON FONMIN GENSCHER VISIT TO ATHENS AND RELATED MATTERS. WE ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT THESE BRIEFINGS MAY NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT WHAT OVER PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAS APPEARED TO US TO BE GROWING FRG TENDENCY TO TRY TO GET

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MORE INVOLVED IN CYPRUS AND OTHER EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN MATTERS. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT FRG MAY NOT HAVE SHARED FULLY WITH US ALL THE DETAILS OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT. AS EXAMPLES, WE WOULD NOTE CLEAR DESIRE FOR BRANDT, EHMKE AND OTHERS TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION ON CYPRUS PROBLEM AND BITSIOS USE OF GENSCHER TO FORWARD LETTER TO CAGLAYANGIL. (WE ARE NOT CONCERNED ABOUT GREEK LETTER PER SE BUT WOULD FIND IT VERY

HELPFUL TO KNOW CONTENTS AND WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY  
TURKISH RESPONSE.)

2. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM FOREIGN MINISRY OF TRAVEL NEXT  
WEEK BY NIMETZ PARTY TO ATHENS AND ANKARA ALONG LINES STATE  
215211. WE ALSO THINK THAT IN NEXT MEETING WITH VAN WELL  
OR OTHER SENIOR FONOFOFF OFFICIAL AMBASSADOR OR DCM SHOULD  
REITERATE OUR INTEREST IN WORKING CLOSELY WIH FRG ON

CYPRUS AND OTHER EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ISSUES, OUR DESIRE  
TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION FULLY ON OUR RESPECIVE ACTIVITIES,  
AND OUR HOPE THAT DURING DISCUSSION ON FRINGES UNGA LATER THIS  
MONTH THESE MATTERS CAN BE PURSUED FURTHER. LEDSKY  
WILL DEBRIEF EMBASSY BONN REP FULLY AT SEPT. 16 PARIS  
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